

SCHOOL GARDENERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Gardening to Be Taught in Grade School Class-rooms.

The various schools in the city are planning for larger gardens this year than ever before. At the High school in the agricultural class, gardens have been given each person, with about 130 pupils enrolled. Already these gardens are being worked; and radishes, onions, lettuce and peas have been planted. The acre lot on Coal run hollow owned by Sam R. Nuzum has been donated by him for use again this year. This ground is very good and the use of it is much appreciated by the High school pupils. It has been used for about four years. Tom Parks Fleming donates the ground between Belmont avenue and Coleman on Fifth street, which covers about an acre and this has been laid out in individual gardens and allotted to members of the agriculture class. No other pupils at the high school will have school gardens in these locations.

E. M. Musgrove has charge of the garden work, assisted by Miss Frances Frost, teacher of Botany. Miss Frost is a new teacher who has been in charge for about a year. This year, more than ever before, pupils are to be taught that gardens are necessary to take care of food necessities at home; in order that as much food as is possible may be sent to the starving men, women and children in other lands. The need for saving by producing food is brought especially to the attention of students this year.

For one dollar which each student is asked to pay, each garden is plowed, harrowed and fertilizer is furnished free. The text book, which teaches gardening is studied during the first part of the year and this spring and summer the knowledge is put to practical application.

A supervisor will be in charge during this summer, and each pupil signs an agreement to keep his garden in good condition. If the agreement is not kept, the dollar is refunded and the garden taken away. Cold frames have been covering various plants for a month now and soon these will be set out. No potatoes, corn or vegetable covering too much ground will be grown. Though the gardens number about 130, it is not difficult for each owner to know his own. Gardens are much like the individual who makes them, and soon take on the personality of the boy or girl who attends to them. Last year some very fine gardens were grown—gardens which not only the young people who planted and attended them were proud of but which parents and teachers especially prized.

The public schools will pay particular attention to garden work this year; though plans are now not to have a central garden, as was tried last year, owing to the fact that ground for it is almost impossible to get. This year, classes will be formed beginning very soon in the various schools and occupying two periods instruction a week. Pupils will be asked to get permission from their parents to use a small part of the family garden—a garden which may belong entirely to them. A supervisor will be furnished who will help the boys and girls all during the summer. At present until school closes, the teachers and principal of the different grammar schools will have charge of the work. When school is out, M. H. Cole, principal of the White school, will take charge and will remain in the city until the last of August just to take care of his end of the task. The school children will be enrolled in Garden Armies, as they will be called. Mr. Cole will appoint lieutenants and captains and these persons will consult with him either at different schools or at some garden whenever he calls them during the summer.

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FARMINGTON

Victory Loan Drive Starts.

The Victory Loan Drive started off here Monday night with a fine showing. Congressman Neely and Mrs. W. H. Conaway of Fairmont spoke to the people of Farmington in the high school auditorium and their addresses were so good that in a very short time \$20,000 worth of bonds were sold. Music was furnished by Misses Mabel and Ethel Toothman of Fairmont. The speakers were introduced by L. N. Whitlatch.

At this time it is not known what Farmington's quota but it is known that she will go over the top and then some.

Baseball.

The Farmington High school baseball team will this afternoon play the Thoburn high school team at 3:45 o'clock at the Jamison No. 8 diamond. It is reported that Thoburn has an extra fine team but the locals think they can come out ahead.

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy is dangerously ill at her home in West Farmington with slight hopes of her recovery.

Personals.

Mrs. Charles Dunham of East Run was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Guthrie Monday evening. Messrs. Jessie and Cody Pitzer of Bethel who have recently returned from France were in town Monday evening to the Victory Loan meeting.

To Wheeling.

A delegation of the Farmington Masonic Lodge went to Wheeling Monday evening on train Number 51 to take advanced degree work.

New Residents.

R. C. Richardson and family of Maine, are moving into Mrs. J. C. Parish's property in the west side. Mr. Richardson is employed as marble cutter for the Burnett Monument works.

Visiting Father.

Miss Anna Tyler who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ashby of near Gratton is visiting her father Rev. I. S. Tyler.

Baby Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Murphy Tuesday, April 15, a nine pound son. He has been named William Lee, Jr.

Party.

The high school class of the M. E.

Sunday school gave a party for its members and friends Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ridenour, Misses Alice Meredith, Madeline Whitlatch, Sylvester Mercer, Mary Linn, Marjorie Park, Leota Kerns, Olive Reese, Irene Lough, Pearl Downs, Bernice Martin, Messrs. J. F. Stemple, Joe Wilcox, James Clelland, Walter Downs, Harold Fleming, Hall Gallien and Clinton Reese.

Personals.

Mrs. Lella Martin and Mrs. Robert Worley were shopping in Fairmont on Thursday.

Miss Zula Davis of Thoburn was the guest of friends here Thursday. Mrs. Bert Guthrie and son Gladith and Miss Leota Kerns were calling on friends in Fairmont Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Mannington was visiting Mrs. A. G. Edinger on Thursday.

Mrs. Coleman Parish of James Fork was shopping in Fairmont Thursday. Misses Gail Wells and Delia Cross were in Monongah Thursday.

Fairmonters Are at Consistory Reunion

A number of members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are attending the consistory reunion which is being held at Wheeling beginning yesterday and continuing until Friday inclusive.

A visit is expected toward the close of the week by George Fleming Moore, sovereign grand commander of Washington, D. C.

WAR MEASURES.

Cholly—The government asks us all to devise ways to conserve fats. Miss Cayenne—Use your head, then, man!—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

BRYAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE NAMED

Congressman M. M. Neely Will Preside Over the Mass Meeting.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who is on a whirlwind campaign in the interest of the National Anti-Saloon League, will be presented at First Methodist Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Congressman M. M. Neely, who is a personal friend of the silver-tongued orator. The lecture is free of charge.

A reception will be tendered to Mr. Bryan in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. A committee of prominent citizens, representing the religious, civic, industrial, banking, coal mining, mercantile, club, United Mine Workers, educational, social and temperance interests has been named. The committee is composed of the following:

Rev. C. E. Goodwin, Rev. W. J. Eddy, Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Rev. R. J. Yoak, Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, Rev. J. E. Wells, Rev. C. D. Mitchell, A. J. Cash, J. M. Hartley, W. J. Wiegell, C. E. Smith, Henry S. Lively, M. L. Brown, Glenn F. Barnes, Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Mrs. Jennie Engle, Hon. A. B. Fleming, C. H. Tarleton, Mayor Anthony Bowen, J. Walter Barnes, A. L. Lehman, Ira L. Smith, Prof. Joseph Rosier, W. E. Michael, J. M. Jacobs, C. W. Evans, W. I. Lydic, Terry Nutter, Albert J. Kern, Judson R. Miller, Judge William S. Haymond, A. M. Glover, A. G. Mar-

tin, W. M. Rogers, Sam Ballantyne, M. L. Hutchinson, John W. Wolfe. Mr. Bryan will come here from Newark, O., and will leave for Clarksville late in the afternoon, where he will speak on Friday night. Already there has been such an interest there that an overflow meeting had been arranged for in First Methodist Episcopal church. The other meeting is scheduled for the opera house.

A GOOD REST.

Old man, you look all played out. You need a vacation. Just had one, responded the other man briefly.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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